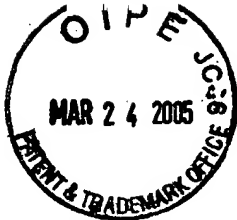


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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 23, 2004 to March 23, 2005.

**Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.  
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Respectfully Submitted,

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